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A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136, with authorization to debit the statutory fee, has been filed with a response to the final rejection. The petition for extension extends the time for response from November 8, 2001, to February 8, 2002.

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